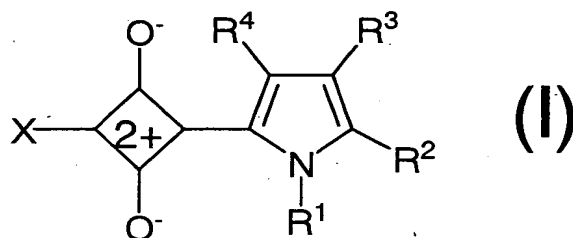
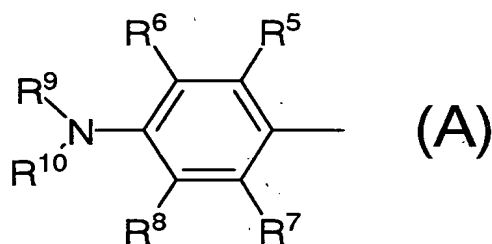


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a filter of an electronic display device which selectively blocks light with wavelengths that degrade color purity and can provide a clear image, the filter comprising a squarylium compound represented by general formula (I):



[wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like; R², R³ and R⁴ each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like; and X represents a group represented by formula (A):



(wherein R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like; and R⁹ and R¹⁰ represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like), or the like].